

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were pending in this application prior to this amendment.

Claims 1-10 were rejected.

Claim 4 have been amended.

Claims 1-10, as amended, are now in this application.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-10 is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claim 4 was objected to because of the informalities noted by the Examiner.

Applicant has amended claim 4 to eliminate the problem noted by the Examiner.

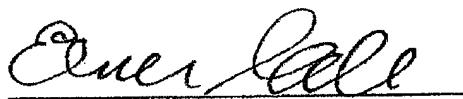
Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

Claims 1-10 were rejected to under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/160,357. A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith so this rejection is moot.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-10 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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